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# PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

To be convened at the United Nations Office at Geneva,
on Monday, 2 April 1990, at 10.30 a.m.

1. Opening of the session.

2. Statement by the Chairman.

3. The elaboration of draft principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space. 1/

4. Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union. 1/

5. Consideration of the legal aspects related to the application of the principle that the exploration and utilization of outer space should be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all States, taking into particular account the needs of developing countries. 1/, 2/



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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 3/

| Date | Morning | Afternoon |
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| Monday, 2 April | Opening of the session Statement by the Chairman | Nuclear power sources |
| Tuesday, 3 April | Nuclear power sources | Nuclear power sources 4/ |
| Wednesday, 4 April | Nuclear power sources | Nuclear power sources 4/ |
| Thursday, 5 April | Nuclear power sources | Nuclear power sources |
| Friday, 6 April | Definition/Geostationary orbit | Definition/Geostationary orbit |
| Monday, 9 April | Definition/Geostationary orbit | Definition/Geostationary orbit 4/ |
| Tuesday, 10 April | Adoption of the report of the NPS Working Group | Definition/Geostationary orbit 4/ |
| Wednesday, 11 April | Definition/Geostationary orbit | Definition/Geostationary orbit |
| Thursday, 12 April | Outer space benefits | Outer space benefits |
| Friday, 13 April | H O L I D A Y | |
| Monday 16 April | H O L I D A Y | |
| Tuesday, 17 April | Outer space benefits | Outer space benefits 4/ |
| Wednesday, 18 April | Adoption of the report of the Working Group on Definition/GSO | Outer space benefits 4/ |
| Thursday, 19 April | Outer space benefits | Outer space benefits |
| Friday, 20 April | Adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee | Adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee |

Notes

1/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of its resolution 44/46 of 8 December 1989, decided that items 3, 4 and 5 should be considered, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, and that items 3 and 4 should be considered through working groups of the Legal Sub-Committee.

2/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 5 of its resolution 44/46 of 8 December 1989, endorsed the recommendations of the Legal Sub-Committee on the method of work concerning this item, and noted that the working group would be established in 1990 and convened in 1991 in accordance with paragraph 53 (c) of the report of the Legal Sub-Committee (A/AC.105/430).

3/ In accordance with established practice, some time in the first part of the session should be allocated for a general exchange of views.

4/ It is suggested that, instead of this formal meeting, informal consultations among interested delegations should be held.

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